MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Saturday, 18th July 1953

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Officers of the Co-operative Department with Foreign Training.

[ADJOURNED MEETINGS.]

Q.—68. Sri R. K. PRASAD (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of officers of the Co-operative Department who had been sent abroad by the Government and the degrees they have obtained in foreign countries;

(*b*) the pay that the above officers were entitled to in their Departments when they returned to India and the increase granted in their substantive pay after their return and whether the increased pay is in consonance with the declared policy of the Government to encourage qualified hands;

(*c*) whether one of the officers in (*a*) is being considered for a higher post on grounds of qualification and on grounds of improving his prospects outside the State with increased status in the State?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) The following three officers were deputed to foreign countries:—

1. Sri K. R. Marudeva Gowda, B.A., LL.B., was deputed for study tour in Europe and America for acquainting with the working of the co-operative institutions abroad. Since he was sent only for study tour he has not obtained any degrees in foreign countries.

2. Sri B. T. Peethambara Rao, M.A., was deputed for study of Co-operation and Agricultural Marketing in United Kingdom and United States. He has stated in writing that he has completed the course for the M. S. Degree in the Wisconsin University, U.S.A.

3. Sri K Ramaiah, M.SC., M.S., was deputed for special study with reference to Co-operative Farming in United States of America. He has two degrees M.A. (Agricultural Economics), M.S. (General Agriculture).

(*b*) 1. Sri K. R. Marudeva Gowda, B.A., LL.B., was getting Rs. 410 in the Revenue Department. He was posted as Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies after his return from abroad on Rs. 500 in grade Rs. 500—25—600.

2. Sri B. T. Peethambara Rao, M.A., was getting Rs. 225 in the old grade Rs. 150—25/2—250, in the revised grade Rs. 260. After his return from abroad he was given the maximum of Rs. 450 in grade Rs. 250—20—450.

3. Sri K. Ramaiah was getting Rs. 245 during his deputation in the revised grade from 1st October 1951. After his return his pay was fixed at Rs. 275 (in grade Rs. 200—15—350) and a personal allowance of Rs. 100 till he gets into next higher grade.

(*c*) The representation of one of the officers in (*a*) for a higher post is under consideration.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Has Sri B. T. Peethambara Rao taken his M.Sc. Degree ?

*Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got any definite information on that point. So far as I am aware of, he has submitted his thesis on the subject and the Degree has yet to be conferred on him. That is the report I have received.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಅವರು ಯಾವ ಡಿಗ್ರಿಯನ್ನೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಇದರಿಂದ ಅರ್ಥ ಪಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—ನಾನಾಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ, ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ ಎಂದು. Because it has been said that he has submitted his thesis and the Degree has yet to be conferred. I have not heard anything from Sri Peethambara Rao on that point.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ. ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಎಂದು ಮುದ್ರಣವಾಗಿದೆಯೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am quoting from the Civil List of 1st April 1952.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಅದೇ la'est ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು latest ಅಲ್ಲ. I will give you the latest.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷ್ಷ ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಅವರು M.Sc. degree ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಮೋಷ್ಷ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಾ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Not that I am aware of, because he was trained in a foreign country in the field of Co-operation and he was reputed to have specialised in that branch of Co-operation, that was taken into consideration and perhaps Government also took into consideration that he belonged to a minor backward community at that time when he was promoted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ (3)ನೆಯ ನಂಬರು ರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—ಹೌದು He is highly qualified in the field of Co-operation.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Are the Government aware that he has taken merit scholarship in an American University ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That I am not aware of.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್—ಅವರಿಗೆ 215 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ 275 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ increment ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Government have considered his case. As a special case, he has been given a higher personal absorbable salary until he reaches his maximum over and above one H. S. Ramachandra who is his senior. Therefore, in view of his highly technical knowledge on the subject, the Government have given him a special consideration.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Are the Government satisfied with the encouragement that is being given to this particular officer ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far the Government have not found any opinion contrary to that otherwise. So far as Sri Peethambara Rao is concerned, in the first Civil List of October 1952 he is shown as M. S. (Wisconsin), as regards Sri K. Ramaiah, M.Sc., M.S. (Agriculture Economics), M. S. (Agriculture—U.S.A.). These are his Degrees.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You can give the date of Sri Peethambara Rao's getting Rs. 450.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The date of promotion is shown as 1st May 1949.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲೇಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Some clerical mistake.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒರೆದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ತಾನೆ ತಾವು ಸ್ಕೇಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷ್ಷ ಕೊಡುವುದು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. That is the basis. If there

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

are any special considerations, they will also be taken into consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಡಿಗ್ರಿ confer ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As I have already submitted, that is the report I have received. I am writing to Sri Peethambara Rao to know what exactly is the position. It is possible, I am told, in a foreign University they may take their Degree after submitting their thesis after some time. That he has already submitted or is about to submit the thesis is the report I have received, but I have not heard from Sri Peethambara Rao. I will write to him and find out what exactly is the position.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಷ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರಲ್ಲ, ಆ ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಷ್ನ ನ್ನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳೇನು?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—He is now on O.O.D. in Hyderabad. On account of the fact that his cadre is the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, it may not promote his case to get a higher grade, which seems to be possible in view of his splendid work that he has done in Hyderabad and the recognition of his work by the Hyderabad Government. Hence his representation before this Government that he may be appointed as the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies without in any way impairing the seniority of the others, without in any way causing any financial inconvenience to this Government. Government have been considering whether his case deserves to be considered. If by that concession he is going to be helped for better promotion elsewhere, I personally do not see why the Government should come in the way.

Sri R. K. PRASAD.—Suppose he comes back. What will be his position?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—His position remains *status quo* as he ought to be here at the time when he was promoted according to the Civil service.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, may I know whether the post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies which Sri Marudeva Gowda was occupying has since been filled up after he was appointed as the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is kept unfilled.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the post of Chief Audit Officer of the Co-operative Department has been filled up, and if not, how long it is to remain vacant?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, the Government Order appointing Sri Marudeva Gowda as the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies specified that he has to be in charge both as Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the particular circle for which he is meant to function before he was appointed as the Joint Registrar and also as Chief Auditor. Therefore the particular officer has been discharging his duties he was doing before being appointed as the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it not a fact that Sri Marudeva Gowda who is designated as the Joint Registrar is actually looking after not only his work but also the work of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, as well as the Deputy Registrar and in addition the work of the Chief Audit Officer?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir. He has been discharging all those duties.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—And also the duties of the Marketing Officer?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is the Government aware that this particular officer does not even find time to look after the tappal?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This officer has been discharging his duties to my satisfaction.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I am not making any reflection upon the quality of the officer's work. I am trying to know from the Government whether they are aware that one officer is saddled with these duties that have been performed by as many as four to five up to now.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—From that point of view, I replied that it has not been found so far that the volume of work entrusted to him has in any way impaired the work being carried on efficiently.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister is aware that Audit is not being carried on in most of the Central Co-operative institutions and the audit reports are thoroughly uncomplimentary to the administration ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I can only say that the audit reports are not regular and are not up-to-date. That is not due to the fact that Sri Marudeva Gowda is the head of the Audit Department. It is for other reasons, namely, that we have not got the trained personnel and people who are equipped to do that kind of work. It is on account of the paucity of staff that audit has not been kept up-to-date.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Sir, it was not suggested in my question that the audit work in charge of Sri Marudeva Gowda was unsatisfactory. I cannot accept the turn given to my question on the floor of the House. My question was whether the Hon'ble Minister is aware that the central co-operative institutions are not having their accounts properly audited and that it is impossible for this officer to find time to look after this work.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is not due to the fact that the officer has not found time to attend to this work. But it is absolutely for different reasons.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is the Government aware that audit reports, where and when they have been made, have stated categorically that the manner in which the accounts are kept are thoroughly unsatisfactory ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I want to know from the Chair, whether this question is relevant to the particular question tabled.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He wants to know whether it is satisfactory or not. You may answer him.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as audit work is concerned, the audit report discloses some of the defects that have been found in the institutions where the audit has taken place. I am not in a position to say what exactly is the nature of the remarks or compliments given in the audit report about the working of the particular co-operative institutions which have been audited. I want notice to answer the particular question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಯಾರು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Your namesake.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ಎಂಬ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಇತ್ತೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರರ duties and functions ಏನು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, there are two Government Orders which.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are defined. They are published in the Gazette. Any other question ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—I want to know the position of the Registrar.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is the Registrar.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—His position has been defined in the two Government Orders already referred to.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಇಬ್ಬರು ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರುಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಾಲವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not said it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Who said so? You presume and put a question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರ್ ರವರ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡದೇಯಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As a measure of economy.

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—What is the opinion of the Registrar in the matter, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—He has not definitely told me that he is not able to shoulder the responsibilities. As a matter of fact, Government have been considering whether it is feasible to fill up that post. Any way we have kept it vacant as a measure of economy.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Anyhow, there is the answer to (*c*).

Organising leather industries in the State.

Q.—300. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the progress made in the field of organising Leather Industries in the State;

(*b*) whether it is not profitable for the State to take charge of this industry and organise it entirely on co-operative basis?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Leather Industries have been organised in the State on a factory scale as well as on a cottage industry basis. The Mysore Chrome Tanning Company, Ltd., which is a Government aided concern, is engaged in the tanning and manufacture of leather and leather goods on a factory scale.

In so far as cottage leather industries are concerned, arrangements have been made by the Department of Industries and Commerce to encourage these industries by opening training *cum* production centres in a few suitable places in the State under the three-year Cottage Industries Development Plan sanctioned in 1948. There are at present two such centres located at Birur and Hulikunte where training is given to Artisans in Leather Stitching, Flaying and Tanning.

A Tannery and Leather Stitching Centre which was established at Doddasiddavvanahalli as a Cottake Industry Centre was later transferred to the control of the District Board, Chitaldrug. Proposals for the retransfer of this Centre to the Department and its expansion are under consideration. It is also under consideration to open a few more Cottage Industries Centres for leather stitching and leather goods manufacture if finances permit.

There is also a leather stitching section in the Government Industrial School at Channapatna where training in the manufacture of chappals, shoes and other leather articles is imparted to trainees.

(*b*) Although it is desirable to have a co-operative form of organisation for the running of these Cottage Industries Centres, it is considered that in the initial stages, say for five years in the beginning, these centres should be organised and managed by the Department of Industries and Commerce as the co-operative system has not yet sufficiently developed among the poorer scheduled classes of people who are mostly engaged in this industry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಚರ್ಮದ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ; ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ಧವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಕ್ರೋಮ್ ಟ್ಯಾನಿಂಗ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಬೀರೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಹುಲಿಕುಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಜನ್ನಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಪ್ಪಲ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಲೆಯುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಿದ್ದವ್ವನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇತ್ತು; ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ